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Maria Donaghue

21 Woodbine St. , Quincy, MA 02170

November 2, 2005 9:10 AM

Representative Bill Delahunt
U.S. House of Representatives
2454 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Delahunt:

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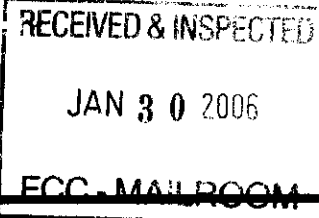
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Sincerely,

Maria Donaghue

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rhonda owens

4096 susan ln , lima, OH 45806

November 2, 2005 9:11 AM

Representative Michael Oxley
U.S. House of Representatives
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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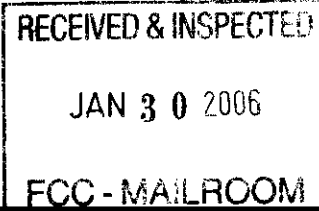
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william clardy

30 bennett street , greenville, SC 29611

November 2, 2005 8:56 AM

Senator Lindsey Graham
U.S. Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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donald krueger

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November 2, 2005 8:52 AM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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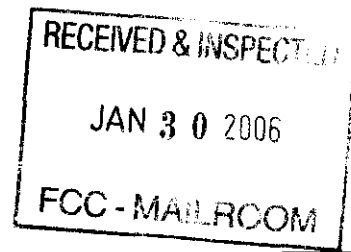
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Bonnie Hoffman

711 South Armory Drive , Lewisburg, PA 17837

November 2, 2005 10:11 AM

Representative Don Sherwood
U.S. House of Representatives
1131 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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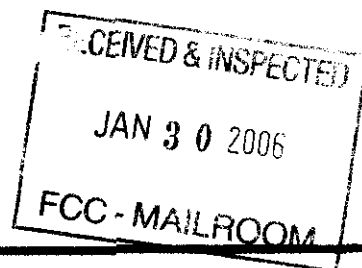
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Bonnie Hoffman

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FH Marston

217 Main Street , Rindge, NH 03461

November 2, 2005 8:51 AM

Representative Charles Bass
U.S. House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Marc Carofano

30 George St. , Bristol, CT 06010

November 2, 2005 9:13 AM

Representative John Larson
U.S. House of Representatives
1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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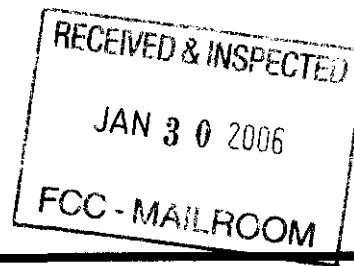
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John Talbot

2215 Hammock Hill Ln , Brookfield, WI 53045

November 2, 2005 8:58 AM

Representative James Sensenbrenner
U.S. House of Representatives
2449 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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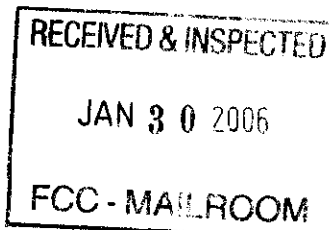
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Sincerely,

John Talbot

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Michelle Mackey

17637 Delaware , Redford, MI 48240

November 2, 2005 9:26 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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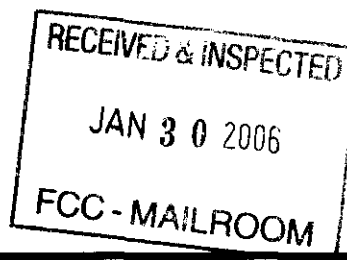
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Sincerely,

Michelle Mackey

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Margaret Frew

814 Sunset St. , Scranton, PA 18509-1945

November 1, 2005 2:05 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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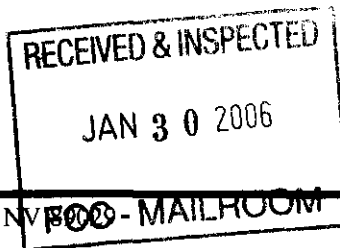
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CAROLYN JASON

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November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Representative Jon Porter
U.S. House of Representatives
218 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 1:15 PM

Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Murray:

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The Federal Communications Commission

randall gray

29 wilmoth drive , springfield, VT 05156

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U.S. Senate
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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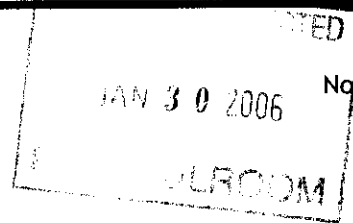
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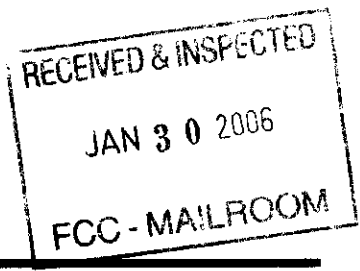
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November 2, 2005 10:34 AM



David Tresco

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November 1, 2005 12:57 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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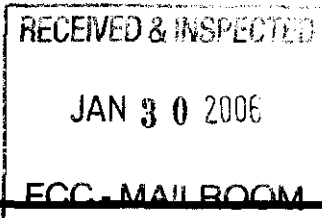
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Sincerely,

David Tresco

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission



susan sheffer

47 steve odell rd , cropseyville, NY 12052

November 1, 2005 1:50 PM

Representative John Sweeney
U.S. House of Representatives
416 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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susan sheffer

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FCC - MAILROOM

Brian and Beth Betz

51 East Mohawk Street, Oswego, NY 13126

November 1, 2005 5:51 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Schumer:

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Clifford Kuehne

212 Christensen St. , North Mankato, MN 56003-3823

November 2, 2005 8:41 AM

Representative Gil Gutknecht
U.S. House of Representatives
425 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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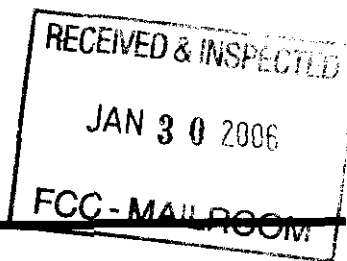
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Sincerely,

Clifford Kuehne

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Eileen Boyle

RR 2, Box 643 , Greensburg, PA 15601-8202

November 2, 2005 9:19 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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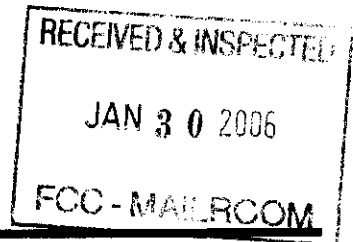
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Sincerely,

Eileen Boyle

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jerry schiffert

1500 sagebrush trail #126 , Euless, TX 76040-4931

November 2, 2005 9:00 AM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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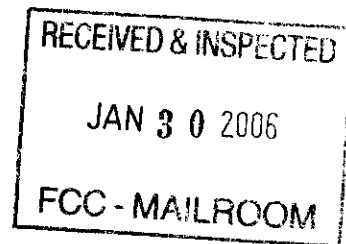
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Sincerely,

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Rohan Providence

377 Weatherhead Hollow Rd , Guilford, VT 05301

November 2, 2005 8:45 AM

Senator Patrick Leahy
U.S. Senate
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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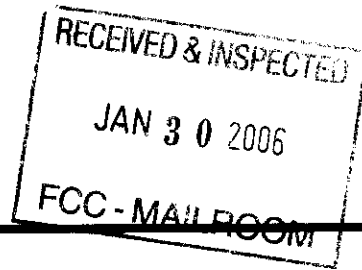
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Josie Sobus

20 N Fulton St , Auburn, NY 13021

November 2, 2005 9:06 AM

Representative Sherwood Boehlert
U.S. House of Representatives
2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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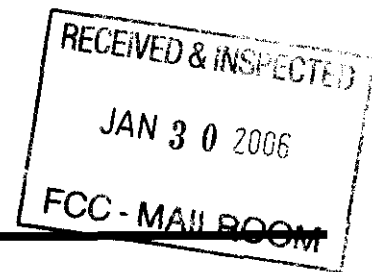
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Loretta Wayts

130 Waldon Road Apt D, Abingdon, MD 21009-2208

November 2, 2005 8:41 AM

Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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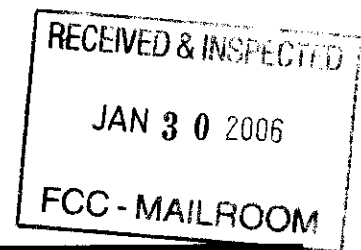
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Jim Ruble

310 Florence Street , Belpre, OH 45714

November 2, 2005 10:33 AM

Representative Ted Strickland
U.S. House of Representatives
336 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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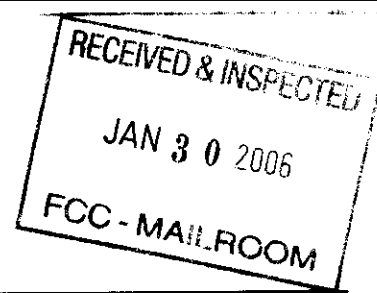
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Sandra Applebee

8386 Herrington , Belmont, MI 49306

November 2, 2005 9:48 AM

Representative Vernon Ehlers
U.S. House of Representatives
1714 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Artie Shoaf

1245 Hiatt St , Indianapolis, IN 46221

November 2, 2005 9:59 AM

Representative Julia Carson
U.S. House of Representatives
1535 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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